

DESERT AIRMAN

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

Friday, Oct. 17, 2003



Tech. Sgt. Marlin Zimmerman

3...2...1... Blast it!

Connor McWherter, son of Michelle and Master Sgt. Bruce Stanton, deployed to Qatar, tries his hand at operating a two-inch fire hose under the watchful eye of Staff Sgt. Rudolph Mendiola, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron. Mendiola and other members of the 355th Civil Engineer Fire Protection branch visited Lowell Smith Elementary School to demonstrate their equipment, and reinforce proper fire safety techniques the children should follow. For more information, see **D-M children practice fire safety**, Page 14.

Hitting, fighting, other violent matters

By 2nd Lt. Rebecca Garland
355th Wing Public Affairs

"Come on, we're going out for dinner and a movie, so hurry up, stupid, or I'll smash your face in. Then maybe afterwards I'll shove you around and hit you a few times," said Random Guy.

"OK, I'll hurry," said Random Girl, "but, if you hit me, I'll call the police and you'll go to jail."

If the signs of domestic violence were always this obvious, there probably would not be an entire month dedicated to its awareness and prevention. Domestic violence is a pattern of behavior used by an individual to establish and maintain control over another person.

This does not have to be a husband and wife.

"Arizona law states that if you live together, and the police are called to a home, it will still be considered a domestic violence case," said Marley Smith, 355th Medical Group family advocacy outreach manager. "And, if the Tucson Police Department intervenes, at least one person, or both, are going to jail for the night."

"Most of the time the initial signs revolve around a person having the need for the power and control over another person," said Smith. A controlling personality is one of the indicators that a person could be abusive in intimate relationships. Controlling another person or partner can include keeping that

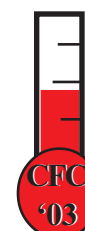
person isolated from friends and family, controlling where they go and when, controlling what they wear, say and eat, and forcing the person to participate in activities against their will. Taking a person's money or social security, forcing someone to ask for money or refusing to give someone money are also indicators of abuse. Fear and intimidation are used to gain this kind of control.

Signs of emotional abuse in a domestic relationship include embarrassing another person with bad names or put downs, looking at them in a way that scares them, making all decisions for them, threatening them with

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Davis-Monthan Air Force Base to host D-M 50 Picnic Saturday

The 12th Annual D-M 50 picnic is Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Bama Park. Sponsored by the D-M 50 organization, there will be free hamburgers, hot dogs, beans, chips, soda, door prizes, games and more for all D-M members. There will also be a wide variety of events to entertain children including a giant slide and the Sabber Clowns who will be making balloon animals and hats. For more information regarding the picnic, see **Mayor proclaims Saturday D-M 50 Annual Picnic Day**, Page 2.



Percentage
of D-M goal
achieved:
44 percent

Mayor proclaims Saturday D-M 50 Annual Picnic Day

By Mayor Robert Walkup
City of Tucson mayor

This year marks the 12th Annual Davis-Monthan 50 Picnic, which is the largest picnic of its kind in the nation.

Approximately 10,000 military and civilian guests attend the D-M 50 picnic each year. This base appreciation event is free of charge to all. There are castles and games for the children along with military displays, drawings and food for everyone.

The city of Tucson appreciates and enjoys a positive association with the personnel and their families at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base.

We honor both the members of the D-M 50 for their leadership and the liaison role they take upon themselves, the base per-

sonnel for their dedication and service to our community as well as to our country.

Now, therefore, I, Robert Walkup, Mayor of the City of Tucson, Ariz., do hereby proclaim Oct. 18, 2003 to be Davis-Monthan 50 Annual Picnic Day, in this community, and encourage all of our citizens to honor, recognize and commend the personnel of Davis-Monthan Air Force Base for their dedication and sacrifice in defending our nation.

I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the city of Tucson to be affixed this 18th day of October 2003. *(Editors note: Opening remarks will be made at 11 a.m. by Col. Larry Stutzriem. Shuttle services will run every 10 minutes from Borman and Smith elementary schools starting at 10 a.m.)*

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all Davis-Monthan Air Force Base people. Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here. Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line offers another outlet for voicing any concerns. The number for the line is 228-4747. An e-mail can also be sent to: pa@wg355.dm.af.mil.

Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message. They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone. We will honor caller confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If a concern is of general interest to the base populace, the response may be published in the *Desert Airman*. Anonymous calls may not be published.

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Chaplain.....	228-5411
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Clinic.....	228-2930
Commissary.....	228-3116
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Fitness and Sports Center.....	228-0022
Haefner Fitness Center.....	228-3714
Housing Office.....	228-3687
Inspector General.....	228-3558
Legal.....	228-6432
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Col. Larry Stutzriem
355th Wing Commander

Military Personnel.....	228-5689
Public Affairs.....	228-3204
Security Forces.....	228-6178
Services.....	228-5596
Transportation.....	228-3584



Photo by Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark

Mission Spotlight

The Davis-Monthan Air Force Base's 43rd Electronic Combat Squadron was activated April 1, 1992. The squadron's area of responsibility includes locations in Pacific Air Forces and European Command.

The squadron operates and maintains a fleet of EC-130H aircraft, which were modified with electronic countermeasure systems, specialized jamming equipment, aerial refueling capability, as well as upgraded engines and avionics. The 43rd ECS has played a vital role during several successful contingency and combat operations including; Operations Southern Watch, Just Cause, Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

(Left) Staff Sgt. Chris Middleton, 43rd Electronic Combat Squadron aircrew life support technician, performs a routine 30-day parachute inspection.



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Keystone Club teaches youth

By Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark
355th Wing Public Affairs

Davis-Monthan's Teen Keystone Club presented an audience interactive play titled "Desert" (diversity, educational, style, ethnic, racial teachings) at the base youth center Oct. 9 as part of a "Rally for Youth" evening.

The intent of the play was to promote understanding of the importance of racial tolerance with youths nine to 12 years old, said Kathy Sands, 355th Services Squadron youth

center teen coordinator. "In order to break the cycle of ignorance, something or someone must intercede and offer alternatives."

The presentation was a production of the Keystone Club whose purpose is to create and maintain high standards of health, education, character and citizenship in order for teens to develop into responsible, productive adults, said Sands.

This event is one of the requirements for the Keystone Club members to achieve their gold charter, said Tara Rowden, 355th SVS youth director. Each year, Keystone selects a national TEEN Supreme Keystone project for the local

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(Left) Nadia Harke with her twin sister Rhiannon Harke, daughters of Vicki Harke, 355th Medical Group, writes a message on a banner at the Youth Center that will be hung up at a Veterans hospital on Veteran's Day as part of one of the Keystone Club's numerous activities. The Keystone Club's purpose is to create and maintain high standards of health, education, character and citizenship for teens. The Keystone Club offered many activities as part of its Rally for Youth night. The night included a buffet dinner, hands-on activity tables and more.



Staff Sgt. Matthew Lohr

Airmen receive UCMJ punishments

◆ An airman 1st class from the 25th Operational Weather Squadron received a suspended reduction to airman, forfeiture of \$250 pay per month for 2 months, 30 days extra duty, and a reprimand for adultery, a violation of Article 134 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

◆ An airman from the 355th Component Maintenance Squadron received a reduction to airman basic, 14 days extra duty and a reprimand for failure to go, a violation of Article 86 of the UCMJ.

(Editor's note: Information contained in this article courtesy the 355th Wing Judge Advocate Office. The same offense can result in different punishments for each offender. The commander considers several factors when determining punishment, some of which include: the offender's service record, previous incidents, seriousness of the offense and impact on unit discipline, cohesion and morale. For more information, contact the 355th Wing Judge Advocate office.)

263 airmen were saved from the consequences of driving under the influence by the Airmen Against Drunk Driving Program since Dec. 31.

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Domestic Violence Support Numbers

Emergency.....911
Life Skills Support Center (Stress Management Class).....228-4926
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Program (ADAPT)228-5507
Family Support Center.....228-5690
Duty Chaplain.....228-5411
(After duty hours).....228-3517
Family Advocacy.....228-2104

Legal Office.....228-5242
Equal Opportunity.....228-5509
Security Forces228-3517
Police Emergencies.....228-4444
Ariz. Coalition Against Domestic Violence.....
.....1-800-782-6400
National Domestic Violence Hotline.....
.....1-800-799-7223
website: <http://www.stoptucsondv.com>

News Notes

ID theft

Many forms of military identification have been stolen in recent weeks including Air Force Form 1199, Department of Defense Form 2, DD Form 1173, Controlled Access Card, DD Form 1602, AF Form 354, DD Form 2574, AF Form 75, AF Form 75, Operational Form 55 and DD Form 2220. These forms can be duplicated or manipulated and used to access installations and critical resources. Many of these credentials have been stolen from vehicles that were broken into both on- and off-base. It is important for military members to safeguard identification better than ever in the past. Being complacent can be an aid to terrorism.

Flu shots

The 355th Aerospace Medicine Squadron Allergy and Immunization Services will be giving influenza shots to retirees and dependents 10 years of age and older Nov. 12 and 13 from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. and Nov. 14 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Jessica Despot, 355th AMDS NCO in charge of allergy and immunization services at 228-1536.

Fast Track Clinic

The 355th Medical Operations Squadron opened the Fast Track Clinic Oct. 8. The clinic was designed to improve healthcare delivery to TRICARE Prime enrollees. The charter of the Fast Track Clinic is to provide expanded acute care services to active-duty dependents, retirees and their spouses under the age of 65. The Fast Track Clinic is located inside the main clinic in Building 400 immediately to the right of the pharmacy lobby. The clinic is open Mondays through Fridays from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. To schedule an appointment, call 228-2778

Seat belt safety

The 355th Security Forces Squadron is focusing on safety belt violations and will be conducting Click It or Ticket campaigns that incorporate a zero-tolerance enforcement of safety belt use. Violators will be ticketed on the first offense and reported to their commanders for counseling. For the second offense, punishment will usually be revocation of driving privileges on-base for seven days, with third time offenders losing privileges for 30 days.

Photo Lab hours

Passport and visa photos will be taken on a walk-in basis from 8 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

AMXS airmen move into newest D-M dormitory

By Tech. Sgt. B. Coors-Davidson
355th Wing Public Affairs

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base opened its newest dormitory Thursday for single airmen assigned to the 355th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron.

The 120-room facility is an \$8 million, state-of-the-art facility that features cable television, telephone and high-speed internet connections, as well as kitchens for each room with full-size range, refrigerator and built-in microwave with convection oven.

The project began March 2002, and airmen begin taking occupancy this month.

"The dorm was designed based on numerous conferences and surveys in an effort to best utilize Air Force funds and provide the amenities most requested by residents," said Master Sgt. Jim Sanford, Housing Flight superintendent. "We are striving to provide airmen privacy as well as the opportunity for social interaction and recreation activities."

The new facility is also designed to utilize effective antiterrorist methods and to minimize future maintenance costs.

Nearly \$500,000 was spent to furnish the facility and each room includes a bed, dresser, night-stand and even a built-in ironing board.

One unique feature of this facility is the large storage area provided in each room.

Common areas of the building include large day rooms with a 64 inch television, billiards

table, foosball table and large furnished kitchen for residents who wish to prepare meals for larger groups than their personal kitchens can accommodate.

"This facility is the first of two new dorms for D-M where enhancing the quality-of-life for residents began with rethinking the basic layout of the facility," said Chief Master Sgt. Edmond Lubbers, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron chief enlisted manager. "Wing leaders have established the goal of enhanced facilities for our single airmen and these new facilities meet that goal."

D-M has about 700 single airmen residing in the dorms, with an NCO assigned as dorm manager for each facility. Just as the dormitories have evolved, so have the responsibilities of the dorm managers.

"Dorm life in the Air Force has always been better than the other services and even most colleges and universities," said Tech. Sgt. Kenneth Carson, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron dormitory manager. "We are responsible for providing a safe, secure, enjoyable and clean environment for our single airmen. We also do our best to make sure each airman has a home they can be proud of."

Today's Air Force dorm managers are no longer the grizzled, old-fashioned NCOs who hand out rooms and bay-orderly details. They are now some of the Air Force's best and brightest NCOs who serve and are mentors for the next generation airman.

"Airmen today face a unique set of challenges,"



Tech. Sgt. Marlin Zimmerman

Pascal Weihe, High Speed Installation employee, carries dressers from a pallet into the new dormitory building. The dressers are just one of the furnishings that decorate the new dorm rooms.

Carson added. "They rely on us to make sure they have a home, not just four walls and a roof. Although this new building is a great accomplishment for the base, airmen know that even in older facilities, we are here to represent them."

FSC offers D-M members valuable family readiness tools

By Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark
355th Wing Public Affairs

When faced with a family deployment there are many issues which may arise to cause stress to the military member, their spouse and their children. The family support center offers numerous free support services to aid families through this stressful time.

The goal of the FSC family readiness program is to provide the deploying member peace-of-mind knowing their family will be taken care of while they are gone, said Gloria McKamy, FSC family work and life consultant.

"We more or less take care of the families and the children. We dedicate our program to the spouses and children left behind," said McKamy.

Programs offered by the FSC are open to all active-duty airmen and members of the Air Force Reserves who are serving on active-duty. Members of other military

branches are also able to participate in the Morale Calls and the Hearts Apart program, said Jackie Abell, family support center volunteer resource program manager. "The Family Readiness Program is a really good program for spouses of active duty military members to be involved in."

Many different functions are performed by the FSC to enable military families to be as prepared as possible for a family member's deployment.

The first step in preparing a family for an upcoming deployment is to attend the Deployed Spouse Information Seminar. This seminar provides information to spouses of deploying airman about services the wing has available to them while their spouse is deployed or serving a remote tour.

The next seminars are scheduled for Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Oct. 27 at 9 a.m., 2 and 7 p.m., said Abell. The 7 p.m. briefing offers free baby-sitting.

However, there will be no 7 p.m. briefing Thursday. Contact the FSC to make reservations.

Deployment/return and reunion brochures are available to deploying members and their dependents at the FSC and the Deployed Spouse Information Seminar, said Abell. "Gloria and Karen [Kaylor, FSC readiness NCO in charge] have calendars and stationary for both the spouse and deployed member."

"Before a member deploys [they] are stressed, while gone [they] are stressed and when [they] get back there is stress," said Abell. These books can help prepare members to deal with this stress; by providing tools, which can be used as stress relievers.

In addition to calendars and stationary, children's activity books are available. These books offer tips to help children cope with the separation. One such tip is to photograph the child coloring in the activity book, and to send the photo

with the colored picture to the military member, said Abell.

When the sponsor is deployed there are many group activity programs held by the FSC. The goal of these activities is to provide spouses and children who remain at D-M a chance to get out of the house and interact with other people who are going through the same things they are.

One such activity is the Deployed Family Dining program held at the Desert Inn Dining Facility Tuesdays from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. The only things required for the spouse to dine are a copy of the sponsor's deployment orders or a letter from the FSC and an ID card, said Abell. "This is the only service we offer that is not free, but it is very cheap."

Another personal readiness program offered by the FSC is Hearts Apart, which is an activity group, said Abell. "Every month we

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plan a trip. Every time we go anywhere, everything is free.”

The Hearts Apart program is open to family members whose spouses are performing temporary duty or are on an unaccompanied assignment. Activities performed by the group in the past include trips to a water park, a pizza/children's entertainment facility and a luau at Bama Park. To attend Hearts Apart program activities, contact the family sup-

port center, said Abell.

When preparing for a deployed member to return, the FSC offers a special way to greet them.

Once a month a Welcome Home Banner Event is scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m., said Abell. The October event has been canceled.

The FSC provides the banner, markers and glitter for decorating. In addition the FSC provides pizza and soda. This event also affords an opportunity for families to learn about issues that may be encountered upon the members return. Please make reservations by calling the FSC to ensure an ad-

equate amount of food will be available. There are many other additional family readiness programs offered by the FSC to aid families through the separation of a deployment or a remote tour.

For more information, visit the FSC at the corner of Ironwood Street and Craycroft Road between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or contact them at 228-5690. *(Editor's note: This is part one of a four-part family support center feature. Articles focus on programs available to active-duty, dependents, retirees and civil employees.)*

Youth

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Keystone Clubs to complete. The project has a national scope because of the combined action of hundreds of local Keystone Clubs.

A majority of the “Desert” production was done by the Keystone Club members, who produced, directed and acted in the play. The Keystone Club was assisted by the

Torch Club who provided additional actors, Staff Sgt. Gregory Jarvis, 355th Wing Equal Employment Opportunity, Marilyn Bujanda 355th SVS youth programs director, and Sands who provided guidance to the youth in the production of the play, said Rowden.

In addition to the “Desert” play, the “Rally for Youth” discussed the “Lights on After School” and the “I Can Achieve” youth center programs. The “Lights on After

School” event helps others to recognize that quality after school programs are a right every child should enjoy. The “I can Achieve” rally was designed to support youths in setting goals and developing life skills and competencies that are necessary for the transition into adulthood.

For more information on the Keystone Club or youth center activities, contact Sands directly at 228-8373.

Violence

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physical harm, destroying a person's property or threatening to kill their pets.

Physical abuse includes pushing, shoving, hitting, hair pulling, choking, threats of physical violence during sex and forcing a person to participate in sexual acts they do not wish to perform.

Family violence leads to physical and emotional pain, and feelings of isolation, hopelessness and helplessness.

Domestic violence is treatable and can be prevented. “One domestic violence incident is one too many,” said Smith. “Seek help early and try to save your marriage and yourself before that first incident occurs.” *(Editors note: This article is part one of a three part feature about domestic violence. The stories focus on knowing the signs of violence, how to prevent it, myths about domestic violence and where to seek help for violence problems. See Page 3 for Domestic Violence contact numbers.)*

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Addition of facility leads to EA

The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 requires preparation of an Environmental Assessment by the responsible federal agency for certain projects. Details of the preparation of an EA are mandated by the Council of Environmental Quality in the series of regulations 40 CFR 1500-1508 as mandated by NEPA.

The U.S. Air Force proposes to construct an Alert Crew Facility of 4,000 square feet providing a new main control point as well as administrative space and crew quarters for the Alert Facility, adjacent to the major runway (true bearing S43 09'06"E) to provide more rapid deployment of Homeland Defense Flights under Air Force Manual 91-201 as identified after Sept. 11, 2001. Currently, the crew quarters and administrative offices are in Building 128, which also serves as a hangar, and are in violation of the quantity distance requirement. The new facility will correct deficiencies noted in the Explosive Site Plan Submission dated Jan. 31 submitted to Air Combat Command headquarters.

This project is sufficient to require an EA which will be available for inspection in Room 223 of Building 4300. No-

tice of this availability will be made by 355th Wing Public Affairs through the *Desert Airman*, through the D-M Intranet Web site and possibly other sources.

Purpose and need

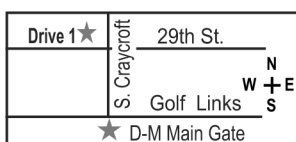
The existing location of administrative space and crew quarters in Building 128, an Alert Facility dating from 1956, is in violation of the Quantity Distance Requirement as identified in the Explosive Site Plan Submission of Jan. 31.

Existing space is inadequate in size for personnel and activities necessary for the Western Air Defense Sector Homeland Defense. Immediate response may be necessary in the event of a terrorist attack or other incidents. Further, more working and quartering space will increase efficiency, safety and morale among the assigned personnel.

Environmental Impacts Summary

The following matrix summarizes probable effects of the preferred alternative, the two siting alternatives and the No Action alternative on the existing baseline environmental issues, if any of the alternatives are implemented. (*Information courtesy 355th Civil Engineer Squadron*)

Relevant Issues	No action	Proposed Action at preferred alternative or Alternative A	Proposed Action at Alternative B
Land Use	The preferred alternative and Alternative A remain exposed soils or covered with scattered grasses.	New building on approximately 4,000 sq. ft. thus covering lands of exposed soils, grasses and a scattering of native vegetation.	Ramada and picnic area remain in place.
Air Quality	No increase in air emissions.	Short-term increases in carbon monoxide, particulate and nitrogen oxide emissions.	Short-term increases in carbon monoxide, particulate and nitrogen oxide emissions.
Soils	The preferred alternative and Alternative A have some soils exposed to erosion. Alternative B remains covered by a ramada.	After construction, soils of approximately 4,000 sq. ft. covered by new building.	No impact since existing paved area to be utilized.
Biological	Areas of preferred alternative and Alternative A remains covered by native vegetation or is exposed soil. Alternative B remains covered by ramada/picnic area.	Approximately 4,000 sq. ft. of areas covered by scattered grasses to be covered by new building.	No impact since existing area covered by ramada and picnic area to be utilized.
Solid Waste	No increase in current volumes.	Waste disposed off base by contractor in local municipal/ county-approved or contractor-operated landfill.	Waste disposed off base by contractor in local municipal/ county-approved or contractor-operated landfill.
Health and Safety	Existing Building 128 remains overcrowded by personnel and activities and subject to accident, and is in violation of U.S. Air Force regulations.	Brief increase in possibility of accidents during construction. Availability of more space in the long term will reduce possibility of accidents in regular use of facility and bring D-M Air Force Base into compliance with Explosive Safety Standards in AFM 91-201.	Brief increase in possibility of accidents during construction. Availability of more space in the long term will reduce possibility of accidents in regular use of facility and bring D-M Air Force Base into compliance with Explosive Safety Standards in AFM 91-201.
Socio-economic	No impact.	Temporary increase in employment through local contractor.	Temporary increase in employment through local contractor.



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Morale

Maintaining a positive attitude is an individual responsibility

By Chief Master Sgt. Jeff Weston
355th Comptroller Squadron

"I hate coming to work"... "Morale around here is terrible"... "Why does leadership always look for ways to make me mad?" ... "Why can't leadership do something about the morale around here?" I'm sure all of us have heard these questions from our co-workers over the years. Most of us have

probably even said those from time to time.

In fact, I have been guilty of stating those same things. But I hope I've gotten beyond that after reading an article by an unknown author several years ago, titled *Manage Your Own Morale*.

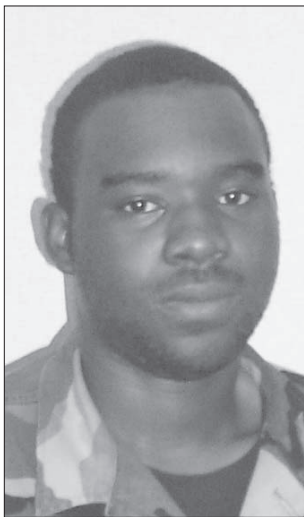
By reading it I found insight into our own misperceptions that leadership is accountable for our members' morale. If our attitudes go sour, then the boss is to blame. If our cowork-

ers are mentally down and out, then the organization is expected to provide emotional hand holding until members are happy again. If the unit's morale is suffering, then somebody other than myself must be to blame. We must get past all of that. Nobody is better off by that reasoning. In fact, our organizations and the mission suffer because every one

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Final Answer

How do you feel we can improve the Desert Airman?



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D-M announces base and wing quarterly award winners

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Company Grade Officer of the Quarter Base level: 1st Lt. Alvin Quinones, 612th Air Communications Squadron; **Wing level:** Capt. Sarah Coors-Davidson, 355th Aerospace Medicine Squadron; **Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter Base and Wing level:** Master Sgt. Brent Belcoff, 355th Security Forces Squadron; **Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter Base and**

Wing level: Staff Sgt. John Walton, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron; **Airman of the Quarter Base and Wing level:** Airman 1st Class Ryan Bryson, 355th EMXS; **Senior Civilian Employee of the Quarter Base level:** Ruth Dunn, 12th Air Force; **Wing level:** Tammy Clifton, 355th Comptroller Squadron; **Intermediate Civilian of the Quarter: Base and Wing level:** Gloria Sturm, 355th CPTS; **Junior Civilian Employee of the Quarter Base and Wing level:** Lydia Contreras, 355th CPTS

Morale

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wants to put blame on leadership for any problem with morale.

When we put someone else in charge of our own morale, we disempower ourselves. If we wait around for leadership to heal our wounded spirit, we end up hurting far longer than necessary and we end up bringing down the spirits of our coworkers. By empowering ourselves with the responsibility of managing our own morale, we have the opportunity to control our own attitudes.

We all know the way an organization is run and the way people are treated are factors our members must reckon with. But

let's give the average individual a lot more credit for being able to manage their own morale. If we expect ourselves to stand personally accountable for our own attitudes, we'll all be much better off. Isn't that what we want our members to do with other aspects of their lives? We hold them accountable for the engines they fix, the posts they are guarding, the bills they are required to pay and the dorm rooms they are living in. Why don't we hold them accountable for their morale?

The current operations tempo in the Air Force is a true challenge to our members. Nobody likes to work 12-hour days, six or seven days a week. I'm not saying that we should all just suck it up and tell the world that things are hunky-dory. What I'm saying

is that by depersonalizing the situation and accepting it without harboring resentment towards leadership we allow ourselves to take ownership for our own morale.

The Air Force needs members who can cope with the tough situations without breaking stride.

The Air Force needs members who are upbeat and show resilience rather than wallowing in negative emotions.

Accepting personal responsibility for our attitudes and morale helps us build emotional muscle and enables us to meet the challenges of the mission with a positive attitude, thus improving our own morale. Accepting the reality of this is not easy, but it's reality. We all have control over our own morale.

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Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

Name: Tech. Sgt. Samuel Guevara

Organization: 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

Duty title: Aerospace ground equipment craftsman

Hometown: San Antonio

Marital status: I am married with three children.

Years of service: I have been in the Air Force for 17 years.

Reason for joining the Air Force: I joined the Air Force to receive the education benefits and the opportunity to travel.

Main responsibilities: My main job responsibilities include maintaining shop programs and performing seven-level inspections.

Best aspects of job: The best aspect of this career field is knowing everyday will be

something different.

Goals: My goals are to make master sergeant and to retire.

Hobbies/outside activities: I enjoy playing guitar, camping and fishing.

Favorite thing about D-M: My favorite thing about D-M is the warm weather.

Best assignment: My best assignment was Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. I was an instructor at the Inter-American Air Forces Academy where I was able to meet very interesting people from Central and South America.

Inspiration: My inspiration was a supervisor I had at Lackland Air Force Base, who taught me that if you apply yourself and study, you can achieve the next higher rank the first time testing.

AF releases SDE/IDE selectees names

Congratulations to the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base members who were selected to continue their education through the Line Senior Developmental Education program and the Line Intermediate Developmental Education program. The primary focus of the program is to provide officers a universal foundation to lead airmen based on leadership, operations, organization, strategy, technology and perspective.

Line SDE selects: Lt. Col. Mark Haskins, 55th Electronic Combat Group; Lt. Col. John Horner, 354th Fighter Squadron; Lt. Col. Reid Goodwyn, 354th FS

Line IDE selects: Maj. Brian Berning, 612th Air Intelligence Squadron; Maj. Kevin Blanchard, 355th Operations Group; Maj. Robert Hurst, 355th Services Squadron; Maj. Edward Lengel, 55th Rescue Squadron; Maj. Jacqueline Pinkham, 612th Support Squadron; Maj. Edwina Reid, 612th AIS

Base names 2003 D-M Youth of Year

Jason Wakefield, son of Dena and Senior Master Sgt. Kevin Wakefield, 355th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, was named the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base 2003 Youth of the Year.

This recognition was given to Wakefield from the National Boys and Girls Club of America for his demonstration of leadership and service in six different categories; home and family, moral character, community, school/education, service to club and life goals.

Wakefield has exhibited his leadership skills by serving in the Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Course and by being a junior assistant scoutmaster. Community service also plays a large role in Wakefield's life, having contributed over 250 hours of his time between January and June 2003 to organizations including Eagle Scouts, various D-M projects, church activities and other organizations.

He received a \$500 check as well as a plaque from the Youth Center and Air Combat Command recognizing his accomplishments.



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Tech. Sgt. B. Coors-Davidson

All members of the Desert Lightning Community are asked to try their hands at this week's photo caption contest. Send your clever captions or cutlines for what you

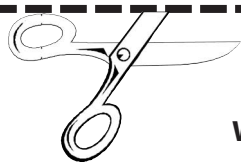
think is happening in the photo to desert.airman@dm.af.mil by noon Oct. 24. Winners are scheduled to be posted in the Oct. 31 edition of the *Desert Airman*.

Crossword puzzle solution

The following is the solution for the crossword puzzle titled Space Launch that was featured in the Oct. 10 edition of "The Lighter Side." For more information regarding "The Lighter Side," call the section editor at 228-5714.

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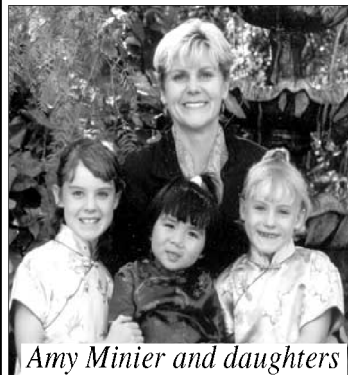
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D-M children practice fire safety

In celebration of fire prevention week, children of the Lowell Smith Elementary School participated in numerous fire safety drills designed to teach children what to do in the event of a fire. Activities the children participated in included a hose crawl, bunker relays, smoke detector drills, static displays, as well as visiting with Sparky the fire department mascot and questions and answers from fire fighters.

Teaching children fire safety early in life allows the knowledge to become instinctive to them, said Staff Sgt. Rudolph Mendiola, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron lead fire fighter. The earlier in life children are taught fire safety the more aware they become of the dangers of fire.

For more information on fire safety, contact the fire department at 228-6025.



Photos by Tech. Sgt. Marlin Zimmerman

(Top left) Sparky the Fire Dog helps Kierstynn King, daughter of Kathleen and Staff Sgt. Gregory Sawchuk, 355th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, put on fire protective gear before running a relay race. (Top right) Thomas Pearce, son of Amy Pearce, 355th Services Squadron, practices crawling low to avoid smoke inhalation. (Bottom right) Tech. Sgt. Danny Ivins, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron, answers questions from the Lowell Smith Elementary School students about the fire engine and how it works.

(Right) Kelsey Dolat, daughter of Shelia and Staff Sgt. James Dolat, 355th Security Forces Squadron, tries her hand at operating a two-inch fire hose under the watchful eye of Staff Sgt. Rudolph Mendiola, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron. Mendiola and other members of the 355th CES Fire Protection branch visited Lowell Smith Elementary School to demonstrate their equipment and reinforce proper fire safety techniques children should learn to follow.

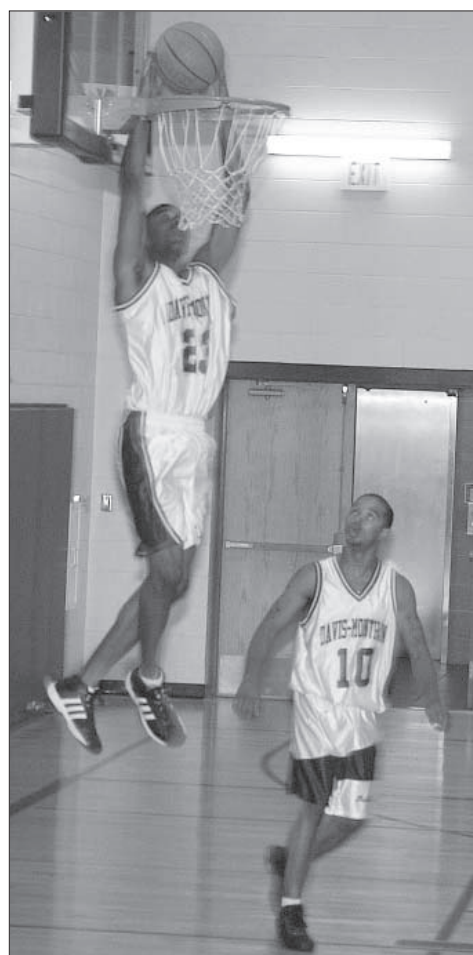


Mustangs split weekend series with 29 Palms

By Airman Matthew Mason
755th Operation Support Squadron

On the opening weekend of the D-M Varsity Basketball season, the Mustangs hosted the Marine squad of 29 Palms.

Outnumbering the Marines 14 to eight, things started off slow for D-M in game one Saturday.



Donneil Perryman lays up an easy bucket while teammate Dyrelle Holiday looks on.

Mid-way through the first half, the Marines led D-M 17-14. The Mustangs took the lead only once in the first half, but found themselves down by four, with the score 34-29.

The Mustangs came charging out of halftime, tying up the game with a three-point shot by Adrian Watson four minutes into the half.

The Marines gave up the lead, for only the second time in the game, one minute later. It went back and forth between the two squads for most of the second half, with the game tied up at 48 with 10 minutes left in the game.

With a little more than four minutes remaining in regulation, Dyrelle Holiday dropped a three-point bucket, putting the Mustangs out in front once again.

D-M continued on to score 12 unanswered points in a three-minute span, all but putting the game out of reach for the Marines.

The season opener ended with a Mustang victory, outscoring 29 Palms 16-4 in the last four minutes of the game.

Donneil Perryman led D-M with 18 points in the 74-63 win, while the Marines were led by 20 and 24-point games by Dan Israel and Jay Brown, respectively.

Sunday morning would call for the two squads to collide one more time.

Once again, the Mustangs were slow out of the gate, finding



Photos by Tech Sgt. Marlin Zimmerman

Mustangs player Ed Marshall pulls down a rebound and looks for a teammate to pass to. Waiting for the pass are Aaron Payne (#24) and Dyrelle Holiday (#10).

themselves down 20-14 at the mid-point of the first half. D-M picked things up, though, as halftime approached.

With five minutes left in the half, a technical foul on the Marine bench sent Holiday to the line, tying it up with two shots. Seconds later, another foul sent Holiday to the line for D-M again.

Making both his shots, the Mustangs were out in front 25-23. As the final seconds ticked off the clock, the Marines pulled to within one, with the score 30-29 at the half.

The Marines came out shooting in the second half, outscoring D-M 22-16 in the first 10 minutes of the half. The Mustangs tried to

keep it close, even regaining the lead with less than eight minutes to go on a fast break by Watson.

The Marines looked to the perimeter, taking the lead 60-58 on an Elvis Tate three-pointer with three minutes left.

The Marines grounded D-M from that point on, holding the Mustangs to a single field goal. Led by 17 points from Brown, the 29 Palms squad locked up a series split with the final score, 65-60, dropping six, three-point shots in the second half.

This weekend, the D-M Mustangs travel to Luke Air Force Base to take on Luke's team. Saturday's game starts at 4 p.m., and Sunday's tip-off is at 1 p.m.

Sports Shorts

Sports Volunteer of the Month

The youth center's Sports Volunteer of the Month is Rhonda Holloway, coach of the D-M One Operation Nite Hoops Basketball Team. Rhonda is not only a coach, she is a role model for our youth. Congratulations Rhonda. You are an asset to our youth and the D-M Community!

Teen Outdoor Adventure Trail Club

The Outdoor Adventure Trail Club meets Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the youth center. This club provides high adventure and outdoor recreation activities for youth ages 13-18 years old. The club gives teens the chance to learn about equipment selection and care, safety, risk management and an appreciation for the environment. Outdoor

recreation experiences can enhance socialization skills, problem-solving abilities, conflict resolution and more. Trips include: ballooning, tubing, white water rafting, camping and hiking. For more information, call 228-8365.

Basketball Registration Dates

Youth basketball registration began Saturday and continues Sunday, Oct. 28 and Nov. 1. Cost is \$45 for members and \$50 for non-members. For more information, contact Armando at 228-8365.

Roper Lake fishing trip

Roper Lake is located four miles south of Safford, Ariz. and is part of Roper Lake State Park. The lake offers both warm and cold-

water species including rainbow trout, largemouth bass, sunfish and channel catfish. There is also an improved boat ramp and accessible fishing opportunities for physically challenged anglers to parking and restrooms. The group will depart D-M Saturday at 8 a.m. arriving at the lake around 10 a.m. Camp setup will be accomplished first and then they'll bring the boats to the docks and allow everyone to hike or fish in boats or off the docks as desired.

Nature trails are available. The trip will return Sunday around 4 p.m. Trip cost is \$40 per person and includes transportation, tackle, poles, canoes, Johnboats, coolers and all camping equipment. Please dress for

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Sports Shorts

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the weather, bring extra clothes and hiking boots if needed. Bring food, snacks and plenty to drink. Note: This trip was changed from Parker Canyon Lake to Roper Lake due to water quality problems. For more information, call 228-3736.

New hours for bowling

Starting Nov. 2, the bowling center will hold Family Dollar Days from noon to 6 p.m. Enjoy \$1 games (per game/per bowler), shoe rentals, hot dogs, fries and nachos (bowlers only on snack bar items). Wednesdays have fun with Family Cosmic Bowling from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Use your coupon in the Services Activity Magazine and receive \$1 off a \$10 two-hour lane rental on Family Cosmic Bowling. For more information, call 228-3461.

Scoreboard

Bowling

Tuesday Early Risers (Week 5)

Team	W-L
Sunflower Gals	27-13
We'd Rather B Sleeping	24-16
Monarchs	24-16
Wee Bee Bad	23-17
Hit & Miss	20-20
The Young'ens	16-24
Ping Kel	14-26
A P O	12-28

OWC (Week 5)

Team	W-L
Strike Outs	28-12
Donna's Darlins	26-14
Cool Cats	24-16
Almost There	23-17
Three Bees	20-20
Lucky Ladies 17-23	
Rolling Pins	16-24

Intramural - Natl (Week 5)

Team	W-L
SVS #1	32-8

COMM #1	32-8
AMARC Woodmill	30-10
CPTS #1	26-14
CMS	26-14
EMS/AMMO #1	24-16
LRS	22-18
MDG	22-18
CONS	20-20
CPTS #2	18-22
COMM #2	18-22
12 AF #1	16-24
Lockheed	14-26
SVS #2	14-26
25 OWS #1	14-26
AMARC	12-28
25 OWS #2	12-28
EMS #2	8-32

CE Mixed Trio (Week of Oct. 2)

Team	W-L
Beer	17-3
Five	15-5
Cans	14-6
Good Bad & Ugly	13-7
Raiders	13-7
Brew Crew	11-9
Ernie's Rebels	10-10
Cruisers	8-12
BJ Bunns	7-13

Leave The Bangs	5-15
Jut 4 Fun	4-16
Dirt Boys	3-17

Thursday Night (Week 5)

Team	W-L
Man On	32-8
Six Shooters	28-12
FUBAR	26-14
Mickey's Mavericks	24-16
Mission Impossible	24-16
Fran's Friends	22-18
O Spare Us	22-18
May Bees	22-18
3 Jays and Me	20-20
Shaka II	18-22
PBJs	18-22
PCs	14-26
FAMAs Orrs	12-28
Lane Brains	12-28

Phantom Mixed (Week 4)

Team	W-L
Alley Oops	24-8
Gutter Busters	20-12
The Oddballs	16-16
The Cajuns	14-18
So So's	12-20

Just 4 Fun	10-22
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Bantams/Preps (Week 2)

Team	W-L
Team #2	10-6
Team #3	10-6
Pin Knockers	10-6

Pee Wees (Week 2)

Team	W-L
Pee Wee Girls	7-5
Pee Wee Boys	5-7

Youth (Week 2)

Team	W-L
Hit Em Up 2.0	14-2
The Who's	14-2
Team #6	14-2
EZ Rollers	14-2
The 4 Angels	10-6
Headpin Strikers	6-10
3 Guys & A Gal	4-12
Why R We Here	4-12
Strike Force	4-12
Team #2	2-14
The Strikers	2-14

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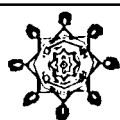


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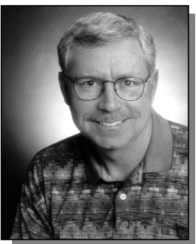


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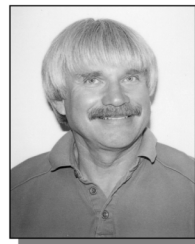
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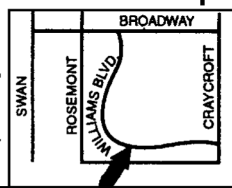
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Testing Center

The testing center is limited in funding by Air Combat Command Headquarters for testing purposes. A set number of available test sessions are available each fiscal year based on available funding. A maximum number of 15 personnel are allowed to test at each testing session. When additional testing requirements are added without funding, a test session is eliminated to accommodate this new requirement. The testing center tends to fill up two weeks in

advance. For more information, call the Test Control Officer Marie Hanna at 228-0669 or Phil King at 228-3812.

Family Support Center

Hearts Apart bowling

If your spouse is deployed or on remote and the kids are driving you crazy, come and join the Hearts Apart group at the D-M Bowling Center Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. For reservations for either event, call 228-5690.

Transition Assistance Seminar

The next TAP Seminar is Wednesday to Oct. 24 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Building 3200, Room 266. This seminar focuses on preparing departing service members to conduct a job search in the civilian marketplace. Individuals are eligible to attend two years prior to their retirement or within a year from separation. For reservations, call 228-5690.

San Xavier tutoring

Volunteers are needed to tutor basic math, reading and computer skills. The next date is Oct. 24 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information, call Rico Triana at 228-5690.

Veteran's Affairs Claims Assistance

A Veteran's Affairs representative provides group appointments concerning veterans and disability benefits Oct. 27 at 10 a.m. and noon in Building 3200, Room 266. To sign up, call 228-5690.

Happenings

ESA monthly meeting

The Enlisted Spouses Association will have their next monthly meeting Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. at the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club in Monte's Room. The theme this month will be Miles of Smiles. New members are always welcome. For questions or more information, call Dena Wakefield at 747-4361.

Book Fair

Borman Elementary School hosts its annual Fall Book Fair Oct. 27 through 31. October 28 from 5 to 7 p.m. is Family Night with food, fun, activities and prizes.

Holiday Greeting Marathon

Reel Kids Productions, Inc., a nonprofit youth organization, invites the family and friends of our military stationed overseas to record messages for the troops who will not be home for the holidays. Bring your holiday cheer and if you have one, the address of the recipient. In the past, recordings have included youth drawing pictures, singing songs, playing instruments and showing parents their report cards and trophies. One youth even brought in his two wheeler to show his Dad he learned to ride it. Pets are

also welcome. The recordings will take place Nov. 8 from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Studio B, located at 124 East Broadway Blvd. For more information, visit www.reelkidsinc.org. To make reservations, call 744-1310.

Mighty Marriages

Mighty Marriages, a marriage enrichment workshop, is Oct. 24 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. and Oct. 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel Annex. The main emphasis group is deploying personnel, but all are welcome. There is no registration fee, but registration is requested to ensure adequate food and materials. To register, call Chaplain (Capt.) John VanderKaay at 228-5411 or send an e-mail to john.vanderkaay@dm.af.mil.

Thrift shop

The Davis-Monthan Thrift Shop, located in Building 3220, is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Consignments are taken until 1 p.m. To reserve space for large items and furniture, call 228-2120.

Movies

Movies begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Admission is for ID card holders and their guests only. For the theater movie recording, call 228-5694.

Friday and Sunday: The Medallion

(PG-13) Jackie Chan stars as Eddie Yang, a resolute Hong Kong cop who suffers a near fatal accident while investigating a case involving a mysterious medallion. Yang soon discovers that with the powerful medallion, he gains incredible speed, strength and skills – taking his martial arts abilities to a whole new level. Enlisting the help of British Interpol agent Nicole James, Yang is determined to learn the secret of the medallion and face down the evil Snakehead who wants to use its powers for his own nefarious plans.
1 hour, 30 minutes



Saturday: Seabiscuit

(PG-13) This is the true story of Charles Howard, a man who made his fortune introducing the automobile to the American West, and who owned a small, knobbly-kneed horse called Seabiscuit. Howard teamed up with a half-blind ex-boxing prize fighter Red Pollard, who became the horse's jockey and former mustang breaker Tom Smith, who became the horse's trainer. As the U.S. struggled through the Great Depression, people around the country followed the story with rapt interest including when he won Horse of the Year honors.
2 hours, 20 minutes



Services Activities

Mongolian barbecue

The Mirage Officers Club hosts a special Mongolian barbecue Wednesday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Select from a wide array of vegetables that will be stir-fried to perfection with your choice of beef, chicken, pork and shrimp. Cost is \$12.95 per plate (members receive a \$2 discount). All dining at The Mirage Officers Club is open to all base personnel. For more information, call 228-3301.

Scrapbooking class

There is a Scrapbooking Class Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. The class subject will be embossing. Cost is \$10 and includes all supplies. The fifth Annual Artist Craftsman and Photography Contest will take place in November so start crafting. Last year there were a lot of outstanding entries and many awards were handed out. The arts and crafts center will be accepting entries from Nov. 4 to 7. For more information, call 228-4385.

Community center swap meet

Come to the community center Oct. 25 and sell all of those items that have been collecting dust at your house or storage room. The center will rent tables for \$5 or two for \$8. While you are there, enjoy something from Stormy's Cafe. They have a wide selection of sandwiches and beverages at reasonable prices. For more information, call 228-3717.

Family Fun Fiesta

There is a Family Fun Fiesta sponsored by the Hispanic Heritage Committee Oct. 24 from 6 to 9 p.m. Sample various ethnic foods and enjoy music and dance groups. Open to all youth, the event is free. For more information, call 228-8844.

Preteen/Teen goals for graduation

Youth ages 6 to 15 years create an action plan with daily and weekly goals leading to short and long term gains for their future aspirations. The meetings are Tuesday and Oct. 28 from 6 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 228-8844.

Painting classes

The arts and crafts center will be offering painting classes soon. Learn how to do oil paintings as well as painting ceramics. Look for more information coming soon or call the center at 228-4385.

Teens feed the homeless

Teens will go to the Mount Calvary Church Oct. 30 to assist in serving a meal to the homeless. The trip leaves the youth center at 3 p.m. and returns at 5 p.m. Permission slips are required and space is limited. For more information, call 228-8844.

Family/Teen Talent Show registration

The Family and Teen Talent Show is Nov. 22 at the youth center. Registration forms, program guidelines and photo release forms are available at the community center, Building 4201. For more information, call 228-3717.

Silk flowers sale

All silk flowers at the arts and crafts center are 30 to 50 percent off in October. Stop by and see their excellent selection.

Congressional Awards Program

The Congressional Awards Program is a public partnership created by Congress to promote and recognize achievement, initiative and service in America's youth. The CAP provides a unique opportunity for young people to set and achieve personally challenging goals that build character and foster community service, personal development and citizenship. The program is open to all 14 to 23 year olds, military or civilian. Participants can earn bronze, silver and gold Congressional Certificates and Medals. Each level involves setting goals in four program areas: volunteer public service, personal development, physical fitness and expedition/exploration. Each level requires a minimum of hours and is carried over to the next level. To find out more about the program, youth ages 14 to 17 years can contact the youth center at 228-8844 and individuals ages 18 to 23 can contact the community center at 228-3717. People can also visit www.congressionalaward.org/congress.

Services hours

Arts and Crafts Center	228-4385
<i>Tues., Wed. and Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thurs. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sat. noon to 4 p.m.</i>	
Auto Skills Center	228-3614
<i>Tues. - Fri. 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. noon to 5 p.m.</i>	
Blanchard Golf Course	228-3734
<i>Daily, sunrise to sunset</i>	
Bowling Center	228-3461
<i>Mon. - Thurs., 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fri. 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.; Sat. noon to 11:30 p.m.</i>	
Cabanas	747-3234
<i>Mon. 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Tues. - Thurs. 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri. 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sat. 1 to 10 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 8 p.m.</i>	
Child Development Center	228-3336
<i>Mon. - Fri. 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.</i>	
Community Center	228-3717
<i>Mon. - Fri. 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. 6 p.m.</i>	
Desert Oasis Enlisted Club	228-3100
<i>Call for other hours and activities.</i>	
Eagles Nest Restaurant	228-7066
<i>Located at the Golf Course: Daily, 5:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.</i>	
Enlisted Club Barber Shop	748-8710
Family Child Care	228-2201
<i>Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.</i>	
Fitness and Sports Center	228-0022
<i>Mon. - Fri. 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.</i>	
Haeffner Fitness Center	228-3714
<i>Mon. - Fri. 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Closed weekends, holidays and UTE days.</i>	
Information, Tickets & Travel	228-3700
<i>Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wed. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.</i>	
Library	228-4381
<i>Mon. - Thurs. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fri. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.</i>	
Lodging Reservations	748-1500
Officers Club Barber Shop	748-8968
<i>Mon. - Fri. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.</i>	
Outdoor Recreation and Equipment Rental	228-3736
<i>Mon. - Tues. and Thurs. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wed. noon to 5 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.</i>	
Stormy's Cyber Cafe	228-3717
<i>Mon. - Fri. 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.</i>	
The Mirage Officers Club	228-3301
<i>Call for other hours and activities</i>	
Veterinarian	228-3529
<i>Subject to change: Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.</i>	
Youth Center	228-8844
<i>Tues. - Thurs. 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri. 5:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Sat. noon to 8 p.m.</i>	

What's happening at the D-M clubs

Squadron Air Force club membership race

The clubs are offering a great opportunity for squadrons to receive 50 percent off their next squadron function. The squadrons with the most new members acquired between Aug. 18 and Oct. 31 win half off any function at The Mirage Officer's Club. Three prizes will be awarded to winners in each of the following categories: small squadron (0 to 150 personnel), medium squadron (151 to 300 personnel) and large squadron (301 or more personnel). New members must be assigned to the squadron that they signed up under and can be either military (enlisted or officers) or civilian members. The discount cannot be used for alcoholic beverages. For

more information, call 228-3301.

Becoming a club member

Would you like to start enjoying great club benefits today? Stop by the club and fill out a membership application. You'll become a member instantly and be eligible for numerous local and Air Force wide benefits including members only discounts and events, discounts on club dining, promotional prizes, giveaways plus much more. You'll also receive Services Bucks that you can use at designated Services Activities and many off-base businesses. In addition, all new members receive two months of membership dues free.

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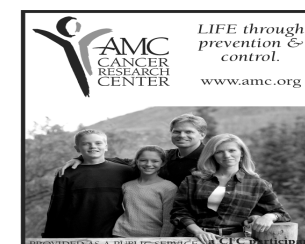
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Sectional sofa, and 2 matching recliners, \$375 for all. Recliners are 4 mos. old. Don't have the room, must sell! E-mail for photos, brad_smith78@hotmail.com or call 889-2844.

Tan sofa and loveseat; wooden dining room table and chairs; and brown glass coffee and end tables. Asking \$400 for entire set but will sell separately. Please call (520)228-6485 or 514-2705 after 5pm.

Furniture & Appl.

Metal 4 drawer file cabinet without locks. Asking \$50 obo. Call 574-9541.

6 drawer Mahogany office desk. 40-50 years old. Asking \$50 obo. Call 574-9541.

Fridge for Sale. Kenmore, 3 years old, white. \$325 OBO. Contact Alvin 891-3575.

Solid Oak Dining Table. Originally purchased \$1100. Table, 6 chairs and 1 leaf. Asking \$400 OBO. Call Andrea 514-1347

Reward

\$1000 4193355-24/7 female cat 10lbs wht front to behind frnt legs, blk and gray coat with blk and gry tail, blk tiger strps on frnt legs, wht flea collar only, ocean blue eyes, blk ears.

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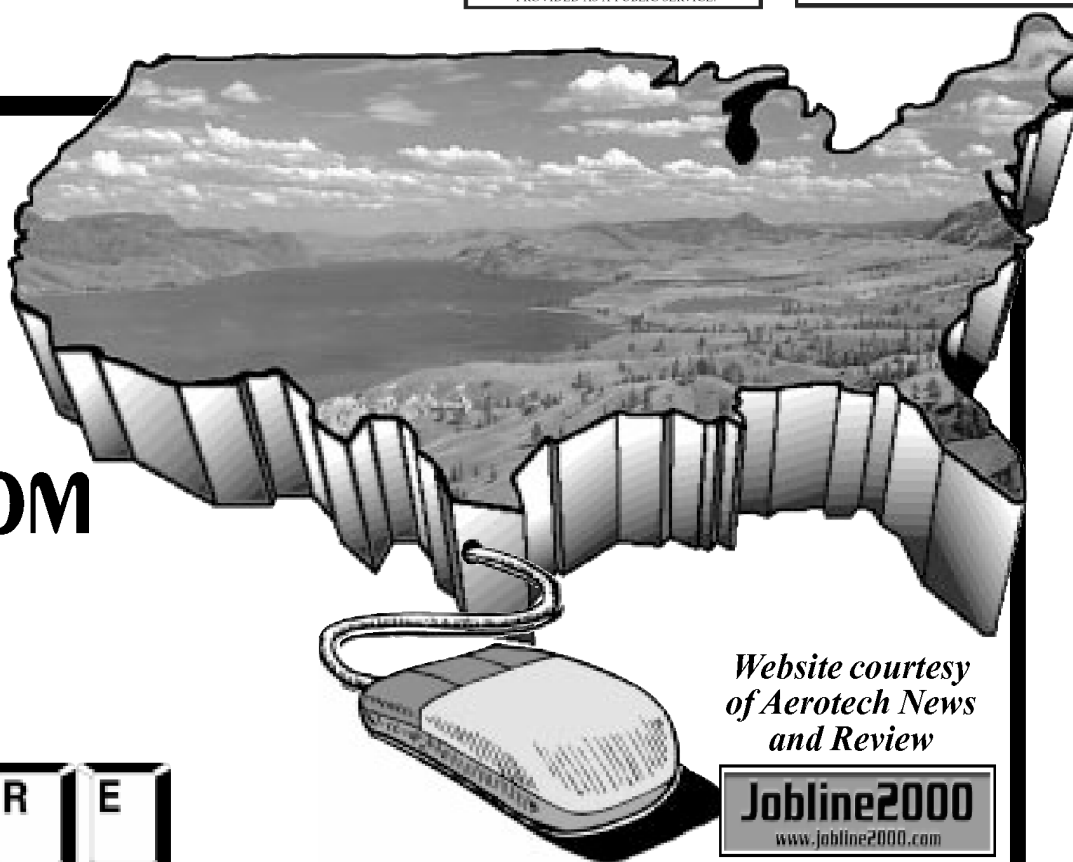
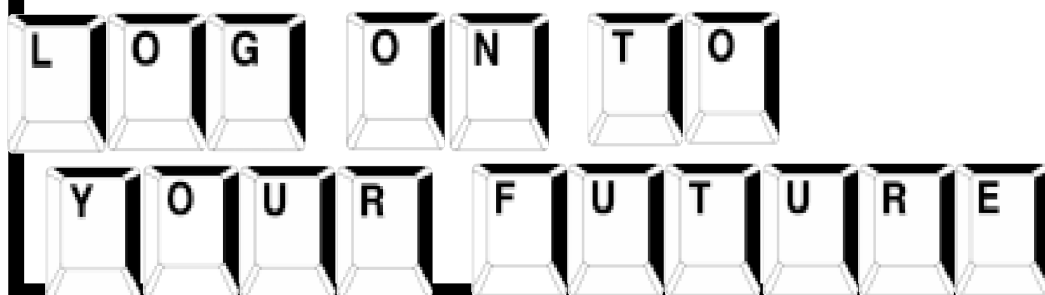
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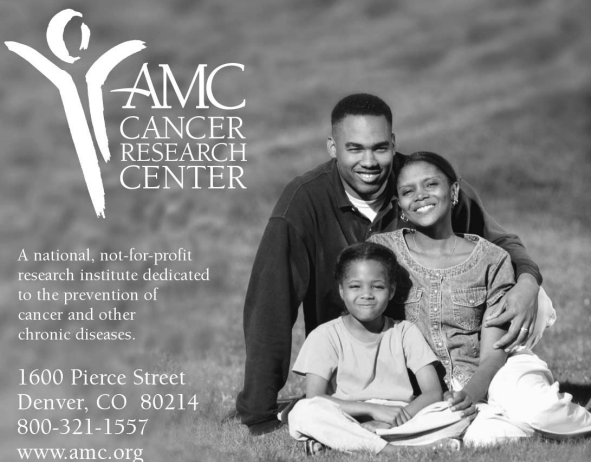
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